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BRITISH RAID ON CRETE

Airfields Attacked and 'Planes Destroyed on Ground

BRITISH troops, it was disclosed last night, landed on Crete on Sunday.

Only small forces were employed, and, after successfully raiding airfields and destroying a number of grounded aircraft, all withdrew without loss.

News of the raids was given in a special Middle East communiqué. It stated:—

"Small British land forces carried out raids on airfields in Crete last night.

"The operations were successful, a number of enemy aircraft being destroyed on the ground.

"All our patrols withdrew safely."

The island of Crete is about 100 miles from Greece, 200 from the Libyan coast, 300 from Benghazi and Alexandria, and 500 from Malta. It controls the entrance to the Aegean Sea.

Crete, according to Germany and Italy, has been the subject of great precautions to repel any Allied attempt at recapture. There is no really good harbour anywhere along the south coast, but in the north there are three or four, the best-known of which is Suda Bay.

12-DAY FIGHT

The German invasion of Crete was launched on May 20, 1941, when airborne troops—1,500 strong—landed by gliders, troop-carriers and parachute. These were reinforced almost hourly throughout the battle, which raged for 12 days.

Withdrawal of British and Empire troops was announced on June 1 in a communiqué, which stated:—

The Press Association states that the forces employed were entirely British and the local population did not take part in the operations or have prior knowledge that the raids were planned.

"After twelve days of what has undoubtedly been the fiercest fighting in this war, it has been decided to withdraw our forces from Crete. Although the losses we inflicted on the enemy troops and aircraft have been enormous, it became clear that our naval and military forces could not be expected to operate indefinitely in and near Crete without more air support than could be provided from our bases in Africa. Some 15,000 of our troops have been withdrawn to Egypt, but it must be admitted that our losses have been severe."

British forces were reported by the Italians early last year to have twice raided small islands off the south coast of Crete, and later in the year a third landing was reported on Geriogotto, near Crete. There are a number of airfields on the island, most on the northern side.

The German main news bulletin last night did not mention the raid.

A MILLION TROOPS IN N. AFRICA

—Says Berlin

THE Military Correspondent of the German News Agency stated last night:—

"The British and Americans have assembled in North Africa an army a million strong. They have, however, been incapable of gaining a foothold anywhere on the northern coast of the Mediterranean.

"The German Command is calmly awaiting further moves. Possession of the inner lines of communication provides Germany and Italy with all tactical advantages. The Mediterranean is a very dangerous approach for the British and Americans.

"If the Axis bomber formations have relatively seldom put in an appearance in the past few weeks, it can in no way be concluded that their offensive weapons have been put out of action.

"The British and American Air Forces operating in the Mediterranean are, for the time being, numerically superior. They have, however, not been in a position to prevent German and Italian bombers from attacking Anglo-American convoy traffic along the North Tunisian coast and in the Straits of Sicily."

General Field-Marshal Richthofen the German Air Chief, has set up his headquarters in Southern Italy with General Field-Marshal Kesselring, says the German News Agency.—(Reuter.)

Cork Has Labour Lord Mayor

Alderman James Hickey (Labour) is the new Lord Mayor of Cork. The election, which took place at a special meeting of Cork Corporation yesterday, provided a number of surprises.

The outgoing Lord Mayor, Alderman R. S. Anthony, T.D. (Ind.), who was recently elected to the Dail, was not a candidate. The three candidates were:—Councillor Michael O'Driscoll (F.G.), who was not expected to be the Fine Gael choice; Councillor Sean Cronin (F.F.) and Alderman J. Hickey.

All the twenty-one members were present, and in the first poll the result was seven votes for each candidate. The names were then put into a box, and the outgoing Lord Mayor drew one to decide who was to be eliminated. Councillor Cronin's name was drawn, and he was eliminated.

The next poll resulted in Alderman Hickey being elected by thirteen votes to eight for Councillor O'Driscoll. In the final poll Fianna Fail members supported Alderman Hickey.

This is Alderman Hickey's fourth term of office. He was previously elected in September, 1937, on the death of Alderman French, and was re-elected in 1938 and 1939. At the recent general election he lost his Dail seat to Alderman R. S. Anthony (Ind.), whom he now succeeds as Lord Mayor.

A Greek communiqué stated last night that the submarine Katsonis had sunk a supply ship in Karlovasi Harbour, off the Island of Samos.

Fiercest Air Battles Over Sicily

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa, states that the sky over Sicily was filled on Sunday with the fiercest air battles seen in the Mediterranean since the height of the Tunisian campaign.

German and Italian fighters were sent up in strength in an attempt to prevent Allied bombers continuing their destruction of the island's airfields. It was the Americans who fought it out with the Axis, and they claim to have shot down 45 Axis 'planes against their own losses of 13.

The German and Italian pilots tried every method to break up the Allied formations. Swarms, rising from the shadow of volcanic Mount Etna, dropped bombs which exploded in mid-air.

Strong formations of Flying Fortresses were sent against the runways and dispersal areas of Sicily's Catania airfield. While their crews were fighting off the cannon and bombing attacks of swarms of intercepting Axis fighters the bomb aimers had time to see their bombs starting fires on the targets far below.

Gerbini, the aerodrome in Eastern Sicily, was attacked by Mitchells and Marauders. Their bombs burst among dispersed aircraft, starting two fires.

An eye-witness account of the week-end air-raid alert in Rome was given yesterday by Dr. Leo Boehler, German Radio's Rome correspondent.

"The A.A. guns," he said, "put up an impenetrable barrage around the inner city and suburbs. The steady increase in the successes of our air defences over Italy and the Italian islands is the main factor in the military situation at present. The enemy is having to pay a higher price for his nuisance and terror raids.

German radio stated last night that in the Mediterranean innumerable battle positions formed a deeply echeloned sea and land front, "a coast of steel." Big guns were ready to go into action at any moment.

According to despatches reaching Stockholm from Berlin, Malta is believed by the Axis commands to have been chosen as the springboard for an attack on Sicily.

Hotels, colleges, schools and institutions have been ordered to notify the authorities within 15 days of all mattresses and pillows in their possession, Rome radio announced last night. These articles, it was added, must not be sold or disposed of, as they may be required by the Ministry of War Production.—(Reuter.)

New Minister May Speed Up Land Division

The arrival of the new Minister for Lands, Mr. Sean Moylan, at that Department this week, is believed to be the first step in renewing the pace of land division which had been slowed down within the last few years. Such a policy might win back for the Government the support it has lost to Clan na Talmhan in the Western counties, and might also do something to placate the Clan na Talmhan Party in the Dail.

Just before the election it was admitted by the Minister for Lands, Mr. Derrig, that the Land Commission had been working on a restricted scale. Only 20,000 acres of land had been divided during the previous year. The reasons given were that the Commission was working with a reduced staff because of transfers to the Department of Supplies, that petrol shortage curtailed the work of the inspectors, and that there was difficulty in getting houses built and roads and fences made.

The Minister also stated that the Commission had about 40,000 acres of arable land in hand, and a further 45,000 to 50,000 acres in respect of which proceedings were in progress. There was a further large area running into hundreds of thousands of acres, he added, which had been inspected for preliminary consideration.

No indication was given by the Minister that there would be any increase in the speed with which these various types of land were being dealt with. But it is thought that the new political circumstances caused by the election, and the appointment of the energetic Mr. Moylan to this Department will result in a way being found through all the obstacles mentioned by the Minister.

Sligo Opinion on Butter Shortage

"It is possible that the Government is holding up the supply of butter to choke the *Irish Times* cat" was the comment of Councillor P. C. O'Hara at Sligo Corporation yesterday, when a resolution was received from Dungarvan Urban Council protesting against the butter ration and stating that the amount is totally inadequate. It added that it would result in further malnutrition with a consequent deterioration in the health of the community.

The resolution was adopted.

Siam Annexes Four Malay States

"Japan has agreed to Siam's annexation of two of Burma's Shan provinces—Keng Tung and Mong Pan—and the four Northern Malay States of Perlis, Kedah, Kelantan and Trengganu, comprising about 14,770 square miles," it was announced yesterday in a joint Siamese-Japanese communiqué issued in Bangkok to the Japanese News Agency, following the visit of the Japanese Premier to Siam.

Duce Says: 'Enemy Must Be Frozen on Our Shores'

IN a speech to the Fascist Party Directorate, delivered on June 24 and released from Rome yesterday, Signor Mussolini spoke of the possibility of an Allied landing on Italy, and said that if such an attempt was made, the invaders "must be frozen tight on our shores."

"We have to distinguish between a landing, which is possible," the Duce said, "and a penetration, and finally an invasion.

"It is quite clear that if this attempt fails—as I am convinced it will—the enemy will have no other trump card in his hand to beat the Tripartite Powers. Italy knows it is a matter of life and death. If the enemy should attempt to land he must be frozen tight on our shores on that line where sand finishes and the earth begins.

RESERVES' DUTY

"If the enemy, by chance, should effect a penetration, the reserves must fling themselves on the invaders and annihilate them to the last man, so that one may say they occupied a piece of our Fatherland, but only to remain there for ever in a horizontal, not a vertical, position."

Signor Mussolini declared that "whoever listens to the enemy's war of nerves is a criminal traitor—a bastard. Peace would mean capitulation, dishonour and catastrophe. The first action of the enemy would be to empty Italy of everything, down to the cash in the till, leaving Italy nothing but the beauty of her land.

"The destruction of all our industries would be decreed to ensure that we could not re-arm—particularly our metal and motor industries. Our agriculture, too, would be destroyed. The great American producers would say that Italy's farming is uneconomic and that they would supply the grain.

TREASURES

"The enemy would leave us our eyes to weep with, but it is by no means certain that they would not remove all our art treasures to meet their bills. Many times in history conquerors have looted Italy like that.

"Thus, Italy, at the hands of her eternal enemies, would be just a geographical expression. I refuse to believe there are Italians that would accept such shame.

"For me the Anglo-Saxons are enemy No. 1. As to the responsibility I naturally take it fully. Today, when the enemy stands on the sacred borders of the Fatherland, 46 million Italians, with negligible exceptions, are in fact 46 million combatants who believe in victory and in the eternal strength of the Fatherland."

REGIME "LAX"

Signor Mussolini spoke of inefficiency among directors of public and industrial enterprises; an excess of bureaucratic red tape, and demoralising excesses in luxury hotels and luxury shops, black markets and speculation. He said there would be "absolutely draconic" measures to quell the black market and favoured the closing of luxury hotels.

"In a local paper the other day," he said, "I saw that at Rapallo some gentlemen organised a 22-hole golf party. Gentlemen who are interested in 22-hole golf should be sent, and will be sent, to work in the factories and the fields.

"Our régime is still very lax. Italy is still the best-dressed country in the world. There is room for cuts."—(Reuter).

Blight: Appeal To Farmers

FARMERS in County Dublin should be warned by every means possible to take steps against potato blight.

This was urged in a letter from the Department of Agriculture, read at Dublin County Committee of Agriculture yesterday. Mr. O'Connor, Secretary of the Committee, said that many cases of blight had been notified from North County Dublin, where it was more in evidence than in the south of the county.

U.S. Consul's Reception in Cork

Nearly two hundred guests were entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon in honour of American Independence Day by Mr. W. A. Smale, U.S. Consul at Cork, Mrs. Smale, and Mr. F. J. Lane, Vice-Consul. The occasion coincided with the opening of the new Consulate at 32 South Mall, Cork. The guests included representatives of Church and State, public bodies, the Army, Marine Service, and Civic Guards, the Judiciary professors of University College, Cork, and members of the two Cork Chambers of Commerce.

Dail Business

According to present indications the Dail will meet this week and next, and then adjourn for the summer recess. This is, of course, liable to change if the new deputies show a desire for longer debate on the matters to come before them. It is not intended to consider the estimates left over from last Dail until after the holidays, and for that reason it will be necessary to seek another vote on account to provide the funds to keep the wheels of government moving. On this vote any and every possible aspect of government may be raised. In addition to this, a measure will be necessary to re-enact the Emergency Powers Act, 1939. That also may produce a good deal of comment.

Deputies Alderman A. Byrne and A. Byrne, junr., have tabled motions asking that allowances to blind persons should be increased, and that marriage and children's allowances at present fixed for members of the Defence Forces should also be increased.

Stout Allowance for Eire Unchanged

Although supplies of Guinness in Northern Ireland for July will be cut to 60 per cent., there is no immediate likelihood of a shortage in Eire, a member of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association stated yesterday.

NEW ROTARY PRESIDENT

Mr. J. R. Beddy, F.S.A.A., who has been elected President of the Dublin Rotary Club.

DATES FOR SENATE ELECTIONS

THE following are the operative dates in connection with the Senate elections:—

The Panels—22nd July (12 noon), panel nominations by nominating bodies close; 30th July (3 p.m.), Dail nominations close; 6th August, nominations ruled on by the Returning Officer; 11th August, ballot papers issued; 25th August (11 a.m.), poll closes.

The Universities—6th July, issue of ballot papers; 25th August, close of poll.

The following additional nominations to the panels have been made:

Industrial and Commercial—Gordon Francis Joyce, Wood View, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, assurance company manager; Joseph Brennan, Bartra, Dalkey, general manager, insurance company.

Cultural and Educational—E. F. Collins, 19 Eustace street, Dublin, solicitor; J. B. Hamill, Dromiskin, Co. Louth, solicitor.

Agricultural — John Leonard, Drumree, Co. Meath, land owner, farmer, cattle and horse breeder; W. E. Wylie, K.C., Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.

As already explained, 43 of the total members of the Senate will be elected from the five panels—namely, Cultural and Educational (5), Agricultural (11), Labour (11), Industrial and Commercial (9), and Administrative (7). The two Universities will elect three each, and the Taoiseach will nominate, without election, 11.

The Panel election is somewhat complicated. The candidates for these, in the first instance, have to be nominated by nominating bodies (of which there are 45), or by any two members of the Dail. The electorate, or, as it is called, the Electoral College, consists of the 138 members of the Dail and the seven members selected by each of the 31 County and Borough Councils—in all, 355 persons. Voting is according to the principles of Proportional Representation.

From ten members nominated, Leitrim Co. Council has elected the following: P. Guckian, P. Gaffney, O. Dolan, J. Travers, J. Reynolds, C. Reynolds, H. Maguire.

POLISH PREMIER DIES IN CRASH

GENERAL SIKORSKI, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, was killed on Sunday night when a Liberator aircraft, in which he was returning to Britain from the Middle East, crashed soon after leaving Gibraltar. Eighteen people were on board, and the only survivor is the seriously-injured pilot, a Czech.

In addition to his daughter, Second-Lieutenant Zofja Lesniowska, his Chief of Staff, Major-General Klimecki, and his political *Liaison* Officer, Colonel Victor Cazalet, M.P., others known to have been killed in the crash were:—M. Kulakowski, Colonel Marecki, Lieutenant Pobiewski and Colonel Gralewski.

General Sikorski had been inspecting Polish Forces in Iraq, Persia and Syria. First news of the crash came from the Polish Ministry of Information in London at noon yesterday, and was followed by official statements from the Polish Government and the British Air Ministry.

A special appreciation of General Sikorski by Our Military Correspondent appears in Page 3.

Known as Poland's "strong silent man," General Sikorski left an enforced retirement to take up the struggle for his country's liberation after the Germans had overrun the land. He combined statesmanship with military ability, and his death will not assist in closing the breach between Poland and Russia. He was one of the few members of the Polish Government in whom the Soviet had confidence.

After the German conquest, General Sikorski was appointed Premier and War Minister, and went to Britain. He was then appointed Commander-in-Chief, and went to the western front with his troops. Later the Polish Government went to London and General Sikorski devoted his energies to building up the Polish Army. He flew to America to see President Roosevelt, and toured the U.S. and Canada planning the establishment there of Polish forces. After the Polish-Soviet agreement of July, 1941, he went to Moscow in December, and saw M. Stalin at the Kremlin. Last December he again saw President Roosevelt.

General Sikorski's only child, his daughter, Madame Lesniowska, was a second lieutenant in the Polish Women's Auxiliary Service, and was its organising head. She went to the Middle East to organise into the service many women who had escaped through Russia.

Colonel Cazalet had been political liaison officer to General Sikorski since 1940.

The surnames of three other passengers killed in the 'plane—English names — are quoted in official messages to London. Inquiries were being made last night to establish complete identification before an official announcement is made.

German radio gave, last night, this account of the crash, which, it said, was clearly seen from La Linea:—"Spanish eye - witnesses observed all four engines stalling. The 'plane crashed only 300 yards from the shore with flames coming from it. Searchlights were used all night in an effort to rescue the occupants."

BODIES RECOVERED

A later Press Association message from Gibraltar last night says that the bodies of General Sikorski and Major-General Klimecki have been recovered from the sea, and were carried in solemn procession, with full military honours, to the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. Mary the Crowned, where they will lie in state till the Requiem Mass.

GENERAL SIKORSKI.

King George has sent a telegram of condolence to the Polish President, in which he said: "I am deeply shocked to learn of the tragic death of General Sikorski and of those who were travelling with him on his country's service. . . . On behalf of the British peoples I beg you to accept my most sincere sympathy."

In Dublin Mass for the repose of the soul of General Sikorski will be offered at the Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Death of Well-known Irish Ex-M.P.

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. Thomas J. Condon, ex-M.P., which has taken place at the advanced age of 94. He was a native of Clonmel.

While still a boy, he took an active interest in political matters, and was a member of the Fenian Organisation, being identified with the '67 Movement, though later he severed his connection with that organisation and threw in his lot with the new Constitutional group. He was a member of the Committee when O'Donovan Rossa contested Tipperary, and joined the National League in the early 'eighties of the last century.

He was elected to the House of Commons as member for East Tipperary in 1885, and retained the seat until the Irish Parliamentary Party passed out in the general election of 1918. He was the last member of the Party who voted on the first Home Rule Bill. In the stirring years of the land war and the Coercion Acts he was several times in prison, and was on the platform at the famous Mitchelstown meeting.

By occupation he was a cattle-dealer and victualler in Clonmel, and sat for years as a member of the Town Commissioners, and was Mayor on eight or nine occasions. His last term was in 1915, and in that year he accompanied the deputation of Irish parliamentarians which visited Paris

MR. T. J. CONDON.

and the front during the war. His burly figure and commanding build—he stood over six feet six inches, and it was this height that earned him the sobriquet of the "Tipperary Dragoon"—aroused the liveliest admiration of the citizens of Paris, who greeted him everywhere as "The Mayor of Tipperary," unconsciously associating him with the tune which was then the marching song of the Allied Armies. In character he was as big, generous and warm-hearted as in physique, and his genial ways made hosts of friends for him throughout the country, where he was ever a popular figure on platform and in council chamber.

With the passing of the old Parliamentary Party in 1918 he retired into private life, and lived out the closing years of his life in Bray, Co. Wicklow, and Dun Laoghaire.

SURPRISE GERMAN THRUST REPELLED

Russians Claim 586 Tanks Disabled

ACCORDING to a special Soviet communiqué yesterday evening, the Germans made attacks in the Orel-Kursk and Byelgorod areas yesterday morning with strong air and ground forces, but all attacks were repelled. The Russians, who claimed to have disabled or destroyed 586 German tanks and 203 aircraft, state that fighting continues.

Large Axis Forces, Soviets Say

The communiqué, which was broadcast by Moscow Radio, stated:—

"Since the morning of July 5 our troops in the Orel-Kursk and Byelgorod direction have been fighting against large forces of enemy tanks and infantry, supported by considerable 'planes, which have launched an offensive. All attacks were repelled with heavy losses to the enemy.

"At individual points small enemy formations succeeded in slightly wedging into our defences.

"According to incomplete data our troops in the Orel-Kursk and Byelgorod directions in one day's fighting disabled or destroyed 586 German tanks. They also destroyed 203 German aircraft, which were shot down in air fighting and by A.A. defences. Fighting continues."

FIERCE BATTLE

A fierce battle has been raging since the early hours of yesterday morning to the north-west of Byelgorod, according to the German News Agency. Since Sunday afternoon—the German account says—the Soviets have been throwing in "all available forces" to recapture a dominating height, taken earlier that day by German Grenadiers. Although repulsed along the whole line, they continued their attacks overnight with fresh forces, and since early this morning a fierce battle has been raging north-west of Byelgorod, on a ten-kilometre (6 miles) front.

"The Soviets, who have comparatively strong reserves here, are constantly throwing fresh formations into the battle."

BREACH FIGHT

Soviet riflemen, supported by tanks and battle 'planes, are holding open a mile-and-a-quarter breach, which Soviet tanks blasted in the German lines at Velikie Luki, 250 miles west of Moscow, says Reuter. The German News Agency last night reported that Soviet infantry, armoured and air forces yesterday launched a surprise assault on German troops attempting to close the gap made the previous day and which the Agency claimed was now reduced to two kilometres (about 1½ miles).

The Agency said that "in fierce and fluctuating battles we held the onslaught all along the line in bitter hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets and grenades."

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Washington, telegraphing last night, stated that the U.S. War Department spokesman said yesterday:—"We know absolutely nothing regarding a report that the Japanese are massing on the Siberian frontier. We are the responsible source for information of this nature, and we have no knowledge of this report other than what appeared in this morning's newspapers."

The spokesman emphasised that there had not been any developments recently pointing to the further massing of Japanese troops in the frontier area. Reports yesterday (not carried by Reuter) said that three new Japanese divisions had been brought up, making the total Japanese strength in Manchukuo more than a million men.

The supplement to the Soviet communiqué stated:—

"More than 3,000 German officers and men were killed by one Soviet unit alone during the day's fighting in the Kursk-Byelgorod direction.

"In the Orel-Kursk direction men of one Soviet unit repelled fierce enemy attacks. On one sector a small enemy unit succeeded in wedging into the forefield of our defences to the depth of half a kilometre. By concentrated fire further enemy progress has been stopped.

"In the area of Byelgorod our advance units met the enemy, who had passed to the offensive, by powerful artillery, mortar, machine-gun and rifle-fire. Fierce battles developed. Red Army men are tenaciously defending their positions and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

"On one sector of the Kalinin front the Russians launched a swift attack on the Germans, who, taken by surprise, fled in disorder, abandoning arms and other war material."—(Reuter.)

Two Views On Export of Heifers

THE vexed question of whether this country should continue to export young heifers suitable for breeding purposes, now being sold in Britain at very remunerative prices, is being raised again this year by farmers, who find it difficult to fill their breeding requirements.

PRICE LURE

In a letter to the *Irish Times*, Mr. F. L. Quin, Ballivor, describes fruitless efforts at several fairs to secure suitable heifers, because, he says, of the drain on stocks by exporters who are buying up everything by the name of "heifer," the price being only a secondary consideration. "If this trade continues, as it has for the past twelve months," he said, "we shall have no breeding heifers in the West or South in the next two or three years, and the effect on our dairying industry is likely to be serious."

Agriculturalists with whom an *Irish Times* reporter discussed the subject pointed out that 500,000 heifers were produced every year, and the number required for dairying replacement was very definite. There had been no decrease in production, and the number exported in proportion to bullocks had not increased. The small farmers who raised their own calves naturally wanted to dispose of any surplus heifers at a good price, and keep only those which they required for dairy and breeding purposes. If they should be prevented from sharing in the advantages of a lucrative trade, the reaction on production might be very grave.

BREEDERS' CASE

"The question can be boiled down," said one farmer, "to, whether this country is going to continue its livestock trade. If it is, it cannot be selective. Milk, the ration of which has again been reduced across Channel, is a big problem in England and there is a strong demand for these cattle at high prices. It is all right for the breeders in Westmeath, Longford and Roscommon to complain of the high prices, but the breeders must be encouraged to breed. If the export of heifers were stopped the last position is likely to be worse than the first. This is probably one of the questions that will be considered by the Committee of Inquiry into Agriculture."

Milk Shortage Ends

Dublin's milk shortage is now over. The cause of the shortage, Mr. P. Ryan, Secretary of the Milk Producers' Association, told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday, was that milk from the country had turned sour by the time it reached Dublin. The wet weather of May and June also had tended to lower the yield.

Mr. Ryan said that only among the high-grade distributors, who represented a small fraction of total suppliers, had anything concrete been done about the zoning plan. Otherwise, "the old confusion and lack of order still prevails."

Died from Tram Injuries

Joseph Fox (67), of 50 Waterloo road, Dublin, was knocked down last night by a tram at Lansdowne road. He died later in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital from injuries.

Mr. Fox was returning from Dun Laoghaire about 8.30 last evening. He descended from the tram at Lansdowne road, and was making his way around to the front of the tram to collect his bicycle, which was with the driver, when another tram, coming from the city, struck him.

New Allied Gains in Pacific

AMERICAN troops who have landed at Nassau Bay are being reinforced, and are rapidly extending their areas of occupation, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent from Allied Headquarters in the S.W. Pacific.

As soon as they landed they took artillery ashore and shelled Cap Dinga, to the south, where a Japanese pocket was still holding out. A few miles inland to the north-west near Salamaua, guarding the western approaches to the Japanese stronghold of Rabaul on New Britain, frequent patrol clashes are reported, although no decisive ground fighting has taken place.

Australian jungle troops have moved south and east and dominate the whole length of the Salamaua-Mubo supply line. On every part of the long front Allied aircraft are giving cover and harrassing the entrenched Japanese.

On the north coast of New Guinea, about 700 miles to the east, new Allied gains have been made and American forces wiped out 300 Japanese, it is claimed.

"The United States Navy Department reports that a naval battle between United States and Japanese forces was in progress last night in the Kula Gulf, north of New Georgia Island.—(Reuter.)

A force of 38 Japanese bombers and fighters, trying to attack the Allied positions, were intercepted and driven off, it was stated, with the loss of 5 bombers and 4 fighters. Ack-ack guns also shot down 12 bombers.

Last night's U.S. Navy communiqué from Washington states that U.S. warships on Sunday and yesterday bombarded installations at Vila, on Kolombangara Island, and at Bairoko, on Kula Gulf, in New Georgia. Fires were started.

Speaking at the launching of the destroyer Morrison at Seattle, Colonel Knox, U.S. Navy Secretary, said the U.S. Fleet will sail into Tokyo Harbour, Reuter reports.

Dublin Fire Mystery: Inquest Story

Returning a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence on the four victims of the Lower Liffey street fire, a jury at the inquest in the Dublin City Morgue yesterday stated that there was no evidence of a satisfactory nature as to the origin of the fire, and added that material used in a temporary rear wall was unsuitable, owing to its inflammable nature.

Dr. Brian McPhillips, Jervis Street Hospital, said that he had formed the opinion that the deaths of three of the victims—Henry Young (66), his wife, Mary Young (40), and their son, James Young (17)—shortly after admission to hospital were due to cardiac failure, following shock and asphyxia. Richard Peele, aged 66, who lived on a lower floor, had died from cardiac failure, following carbon monoxide poisoning.

Evidence was given that, following a notice served by a Dublin Corporation Dangerous Buildings inspector, the owners of the four-storey tenement at 11 Lower Liffey street employed a contractor, who erected a temporary wall made of ruberoid.

The fire, which commenced at 2 a.m. on June 18, swept the building, and was stated by District-Officer Conway, Dorset street Fire Brigade, to have originated in a boot repair business, on the ground floor and to have been heightened by the temporary wall.

The Coroner (Dr. D. A. MacErlean) said that the origin of the fire seemed to be a mystery, though the opinion had been expressed that it had started in the shop on the ground floor occupied by Denis Grennell. He commended the action of John Dillon, a young L.D.F. man, of 19 Lower Liffey street, who, when he heard a man shout "Fire," came from his house, climbed 14 feet to a window, walked along the ledge and went in to rescue two ladies.

One of the witnesses was 16 years old Molly Young, daughter of Henry Young, who, as she was being rescued by the brigade, saw her parents endeavour to get on their clothes, but were carried back into the dense smoke.

ARNOTTS

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No Tennis Surprises at Fitzwilliam

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

IN few cases did fancied players meet in the first stage of the men's singles in the Irish open lawn tennis championships at Fitzwilliam yesterday. The majority of the matches were won easily, but one of last year's semi-finalists, J. McHale, was put to the pin of his collar to beat the Leinster junior champion, J. C. Davis. McHale's consistent length and pace off the ground won him the first set easily, but Davis began to retrieve the shots which had previously been winners, and from that to the end there was nothing between them. McHale was generally the attacker, but Davis fought every point in long rallies.

Miss B. Good gave the best display of the day in beating Mrs. E. J. Lister in straight sets in the second round of the women's singles. Crisp attacking shots from the baseline, followed into the net, gave Miss Good a slight advantage all the way, especially when she concentrated on her opponent's backhand, which was shaky. A bandaged elbow was a disability to the loser, whose game lacked her usual fire.

There are some attractive matches down for decision in the singles to-day. If he wins his first round match D. H. Slack, the English international, will meet R. F. Egan the second seeded player, later on in the afternoon. In the first round of the women's singles Miss D. Curley, champion in 1940, will oppose one of the leading Cork players, Miss M. Hallinan who has been showing very good form this season.

Some matches are unfinished from last evening, and two of them are likely to provide interesting finishes, notably those between F. Kenny, the Mount Temple number one, and H. S. Carlile, the table tennis star, and the two leading juniors, J. D Hackett and N. O'C. Brennan. Both these matches are in the early stages of the final set. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES—First Round.

R. J. McCabe beat J. Higginson—6-0, 6-1.
H. J. Ryan beat P. Reeves Smith—6-2, 6-3.
D de Grunwald beat J. E. Kennedy—6-1, 6-4.
N O'C. Brennan beat F. Peard—6-2, 6-4.
N. D. Robb beat G. "Patrick"—6-3, 6-4.
R. Williams beat W. D. Gillespie—6-1, 6-2.
H. Tunney beat J. F. Devlin—6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
K. R. Kerr beat T. J. Lydon—6-2, 6-4.
A. E Fannin beat E. J. Cooling—6-1, 6-2.
T. Gargan beat G. C. Dockerny—7-5, 6-3.
R. F. Egan beat N. Robb—6-0, 6-1.
H. Kennedy beat S. O'Hegarty—6-1, 6-2.
J. McHale beat J. C. Davis—6-0, 7-9, 6-4.
J. W Lane beat T. Bannon—6-1, 6-0.
W. A. Manahan beat D. Acton—6-2, 11-9.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—First Round.

Mrs. E. G. Lister beat Miss B. Talbot—6-0, 6-1.
Miss D. Miley beat Miss P. Vere Hunt—6-4, 6-4.
Miss P. Reville beat Miss F. Devlin—6-1, 7-5.
Miss E. McLaughrey beat Mrs. D. Fallon—8-6, 6-3.
Miss M. Mathews beat Miss P. Doran—6-3 6-8, 6-3.

Second Round.

Miss B. Good beat Mrs. E. G. Lister—6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—First Round.

Misses C. A. Egan and R. Sheehy beat Misses M. and C. Fitzsimons—6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11.30 — J. D. Hackett v. N. O'C. Brennan (C) (to finish); H. J. Duggan v. R. J. Sandys.

12.30—T. J. Lydon v. J. E. Kennedy; Misses G. M. Peart and D. Morris v. Misses M. Blayney and M. Hallinan.

1.0—H. S. Carlile v. F. Kenny (C) (to finish) A.

2.30—R. J. Sandys v. B. O'Dwyer (C); F. Brown and Mrs. McEvoy v. P. G. Dowse and Miss A. McCabe.

3.0—T. J. Lyon and T. J. Ryan v. F. A. Grier and N. Robb (C); Mrs. Lister and Mrs. P. Egan v. Mrs. Reville and Mrs. Ballagh (C); Mrs. Begg and Mrs. Hankinson v. J. R. Ramsey and Miss P. Wright K.

3.30—N. Good and Mrs. M. Hallinan v. Col. Hathaway and Miss N. Fitzgerald (C) M.

4.0—T. Gargan v. I. Bowden (C); R. Stringer v. S. Robb (C).

4.30—F. S. Lyons v. J. J. Fitzgibbon (C) H; R. Buchanan v. H. Morris (C) D; N. Hooper v. H. Tunney (C); A. Fannin v. D. Smith (C); A. R. Gillespie v. R. B. Pringle (C); Miss Reville and D. H. Slack (C) E; D. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Graves v. winner of K.

5.30—R. F. Jones v. J. Hanrahan (C) (to finish) G; C. A. Kemp v. R. Williams (C) (to finish); J. W. Lane and J. N. Duff v. P. Stapleton and P. Reeves Smyth (to finish); Misses Meenan and McCabe v. Mrs. Fallon and Miss Gillespie (to finish) K. R. Kerr v. P. Murphy (C); Miss M. Hallinan v. Miss D. Curley (C); Miss M. Blayney v. Miss N. McGuirk (C); Miss E. Lombard v. Miss E. McClaughrey (C); D. Acton v. G. C. Dockeray; J. Higginson and Miss C. Wrenn v. Major O'Rourke and Countess Taaffe.

6.0—R. F. Egan v. winner of E (C).

6.30—J. K. Downey v. A. G. White (C) J; H. Kennedy v. J. McHale (C); C. A. Kemp and E. J. Maynard v. J. J. Fitzgibbon and I. Boden (C); A. D. Good and R. B. Pringle v. R. J. Sandys and W. Manahan (C); Miss O. Poole v. Miss N. Sheehan (C); Miss B.-Scott v. Miss McClaughrey (C); F. Lyons v. H. C. Jermyn; S. O'Hegarty v. R. Williams.

7.30—R. J. McCabe v. winner of D (C); J. W. Lane v. winner of G (C); F. Kenny and R. C. Stringer v. S. Robb and J. McHale (C); W. A. Manahan v. winner of H (C); winner of J v. winner of F (C); R. F. Egan and A. E. Fannin v. T. Gargan and D. Acton (C); Miss M. Nichols v. Miss B. Hogan (C); T. J. Lydon and Miss C. Egan v. B. and Miss M. Mathews (C); D. H. Slack and Major Atkinson v. W. D. and A. R. Gillespie (C); G. Keane and Miss O'Gorman v. J. N. Duff and Miss S. Hogan; W. Begg and R. B. Pringle v. J. F. Donohoe and C. Leopold; S. Egan and Miss K. Prendergast v. P. Stapleton and Miss M. Hallinan.

Steady Scoring in Cricket Final

Resuming at 89 for 2, Pembroke brought their score to 152 for the loss of two further wickets in the final of the cup at Rathmines last evening, before rain stopped play. After 27 had been added to the overnight total, Dempsey was clean bowled by Fitzgerald, having scored a valuable 36. M. B. Williams, next in, survived a confident appeal for l.b.w. when 12, only to have his wicket broken by McMahon when he had scored one run more. B. Bergin, playing very steadily, had scored 43 not out at the close of play.

Play will be resumed at 6 o'clock this evening.

CLONTARF	219
PEMBROKE	
K. Dempsey b Fitzgerald	36
G. Bergin l.b.w. b McMahon	2
A. G. Murray c Mahoney b Caprani	38
B. Bergin not out	43
M. B. Williams b McMahon	13
T. C. Williams not out	9
Extras	11
Total (4 wickets)	152

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525 YDS.—Brilliant Smile (3), 4/7, 1; Flag of Freedom (6), 6/1, 2; Model Fox (1), 7/1, 3. Jingling Reaper (5), 5/1, 4; Lone Me (2), 5/1, 5. Square Deal (4), 5/1, 6. 1¼l., 2l. 31.35. Owner. (Mrs. K. Cogan.)

525 YDS. (Hurdles)—Clover Boy (6), 2/1, 1; Not Goingen (4), 2/1, 2; Lively Laddie (3), 6/1, 3. Brown Blackstairs (1), 2/1 (fell), 4, 4l.; 10l. 33.07. Owner. (Mr. J. O'Brien.)

560 YDS.—Wobbleaway (5), 3/1, 1; Coolock Lough (6), 4/4, 2; Lucky Formation (3), 3/1, 3. Crossword Swank (2), 5/2, 4; Millfield Flier (1), 4/1, 5, 4l., 11. 20.75. P. McKenna. (Mr. N. Lynch.)

525 YDS.—Flight Commander (6), 4/1, 1; Crohill Hedge (1), 4/1, 2; Sieve Rodger (4), 1/1, 3. Justonsigger (3), 5/1, 4. Woodland Whisper (5), 6/1, 5. Jenkinstown Champion (2), 10/1, 6, 4l., neck. 31.40. Owner. (Mr. D. Fitzpatrick.)

550 YDS.—Delia H (3), 5/1, 1; Ballymastone Lass (2), 5/2, 2; Flirtaway Again (1), 6/4, 3. Princess Chrysanthemum (5), 5/1, 4. Scraps of Paper (4), 5/1, 5; Clane Colleen (6), 6/1, 6. Short head; same. 32.63. Purcell. (Mrs. E. O'Connell.)

525 YDS.—Tranquillitas (5), 2/1, 1; Moving Carefully (2), 5/2, 2; More Tillage (3), 3/1, 3. Bright Lad (1), 3/1, 4; Lively Rattle (4), 8/1, 5, 1l.; 1l. 31.20. Daly. (Mr. W. Twyford.)

525 YDS.—Flame Dancer (2), 5/2, 1; Red Witch (4), 6/4, 2; Buzzaway Betty (1), 8/1, 3. Rebel Gypsy (3), 10/1, 4; Cool Judy (5), 6/1, 5; Quick Invasion (6), 9/4, 6. 1l.; 6l. 32.50. Owner. (Mr. M. Farrell.)

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD.

500 YARDS—Hell of a Racket, Abbeysnowdrop, Steeple Boy, Black James, Dutch Warrior. **Eugene's Pet,** Cherry Belle, Powder and Patch.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Brown Stout, Dark Walker, Cahermore Jimmy, Hetty Hannah, Ovaun Spot, Main Street Paddy.

525 YARDS—Trailstown, Biddy's Return, Rakish Biddy, Shannon Game, **Kilioran Abbey,** Songtime, Another Junta, More Tillage.

525 YARDS—Race Day, Cunning Iris, **Kildare Captain,** Can Score, Double Rum, Ina's Pride, Marchin' General.

500 YARDS—Lone Vega, Fine Decision, Castle Kiernan, **Pocket Edition,** Clara's Fancy, Ruby Lady, Royal Gull, Cold Reply.

350 YARDS — Kilbannon, Hoye's Heart, Dark Conquest, **Kelville King,** Cron Meadow, Flaming Mick.

525 YARDS — **Midnight Princess,** Neutral Orange Sweet, Haunting Melody, Arbour Cream, Long Lane Meadow, Anna's Pride, Dolly Jubilee.

PEMBROKE GALA

The Pembroke Swimming Club will hold its annual gala at Blackrock Baths, on Thursday next, at 6.45. The events include the high diving championship of Leinster, in which the Irish champion, Eddie Heron, will compete; also the Leinster youths' 100 yards championship and Leinster men's 440 yards championship. The Royal Life-saving Society will give an interesting demonstration of practical rescue work. Other events will be a water polo match between Pembroke and Dublin University, and open races for ladies and men. This is the first gala of the season and the attractive programme should appeal to varied aquatic tastes.

Pembroke.—Ladies—To-night at 6.15: 400 metres handicap, seniors (Charles Coakley Memorial Cup). 50 Metres (crawl) (Mooney Cup series): C. Kavanagh, 1; B. Eaton, 2; O. Beckett, 3.

Clontarf Swimming Club—To-day—220 yards handicap (Roche Cup) and schoolboys' 66 yards handicap (Mr. J. Hannon's prize). To-morrow—Clontarf schoolboys v. North Dublin, water polo, 7.50 — Saturday — Balscadden race (Gibney Cup and replica), Howth, 5 p.m.

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33	Durbar	20	Sun Bird
14	Funny	50	Son's Pride
6/4	Golden Jack	20	Swindon
5	Heirdom		Glory
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Run 29th July.

12	Anarchist	20	Fox Star
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33	Beakstown	14	Jenkinston
50	Cockasnook	50	Missing Link
20	Crafty Prince	12	Prince Tol
12	Doremi	8	Point d'Atout
33	Durbar	14	Persian Rose
16	Dun Angus	14	Reckleigh
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33	Erinox	100	Westlands
20	Funny	12	Zog

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200	Cinclure	200	Oxonian
200	Clarendon	2	Persian Gulf
200	Detector	20	Pink Flower
100	Extravagance	200	Red October
100	First Edition	100	Response
40	Flight Commander	7	Ribbon
		100	Runway
		100	Selesa
50	Full Bloom	100	Star of Ceylon
200	Fun Fair	6	Straight Deal
200	Harroway	200	Tippet
66	Herald	100	Timkers Pire
25	Herringbone	12	Tropical Sun
200	Hi-Flash	7	Umiddad
20	High Chancellor	100	Victory Torch
		12	Way In
200	Hyderabad	10	Why Hurry
66	Isle Mares		

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AUGUST 4th and 7th.

Entries CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), July 7th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin." For particulars see *Irish Racing Calendar.* —(Advt.)

Candrena Doubtful.—Candrena, unluckily beaten by Putting Green at the last Newmarket meeting was on the walking list yesterday. She is a doubtful runner at Newmarket to-morrow.

Bottles and Bricks Thrown at Guards

Chief exhibit on the table in the Dublin District Court yesterday was a sack containing half-bricks and granite stones—one at least five inches square—which, it was stated, had been used as missiles against members of the Civic Guard in an affray at Gardiner street on Saturday night, 26th June last, when a crowd prevented the arrest of a man named James Watson (30), labourer, Lower Gardiner street. Watson was charged with using insulting words and assaulting Guard Thomas Malone with intent to prevent apprehension, and also with inciting the crowd to assault the Guards to prevent his arrest.

Patrick O'Reilly (24), carter, Ballybough road; Edward Humphrey (30), labourer, St. Mary's Mansions, Lower Sean MacDermott street, and Thomas O'Neill (34), Middle Gardiner street, a member of the National Army, Bullonnell, were all charged with assaulting members of the Guards with a view to preventing the arrest of Watson.

BATONS DRAWN

Evidence was given by members of the Guards that about 11.30 p.m., when they were ordering a crowd outside a public-house in Parnell street to move off, Watson, who had a child in his arms, put down the child and struck Guard Thomas Malone on the ear. In the ensuing struggle a crowd of about fifty people gathered and began throwing bricks, bottles and pieces of concrete at the Guards. The Guards drew their batons, but could not hold back the crowd. The Guards were dispossessed of their batons, struck by missiles, and eventually one of them had to go to Fitzgibbon street Station for assistance.

The missiles in the bag produced in Court had afterwards been collected by the Guards.

The five accused men were remanded on bail till Friday next.

Furniture Dealer Put Back for Sentence

Maurice Coleman, Upper Abbey street, Dublin, who was found guilty in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday of receiving 86 chairs 36 examination desks and 6 carpets, owned by the Commissioners of Public Works, was put back for sentence.

Matthew Kavanagh, former storeman of the Board of Works, who is serving a sentence for selling the furniture, said that he sold it to Coleman, but never told Coleman it was stolen.

Coleman, in evidence, stated that he was born in Russia 41 years ago, but had been in Dublin for 36 years. He had carried on business in pianos, and began to deal in second-hand furniture in 1941. He did not know that the goods concerned in this case were stolen.

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Death in Gas Filled Kitchen

Mr. Justice Overend, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, directed the taking of oral evidence to determine whether the late John O'Rourke, R.I.C. pensioner, 12 Newcourt villas, Bray, survived his wife, Mary O'Rourke, of the same address, or whether his wife survived him.

Mr. McGonigal, K.C., who, with Mr. J. P. O'Reilly (instructed by Mr. W. R. Keaney), appeared for Michael O'Rourke, Launtagart, Glencar, Co. Leitrim, one of the next-of-kin of John O'Rourke, said that John O'Rourke and his wife, Mary, were found dead at Newcourt Villas on 30th December, 1942, when Guards broke into the house. Mrs. O'Rourke was in her night attire on the floor of the kitchen, where the gas taps were turned fully on; the husband was dead in bed. Neither had been seen since the 24th December. The inquest recorded death from gas poisoning. The joint assets amounted to over £3,000, and both died intestate and without issue. Letters of administration to John O'Rourke had been granted to his client, and to the estate of Mary O'Rourke to Richard Barry, Kilbrack, Rathcormack, Carrick-on-Suir, one of the next-of-kin of Mary O'Rourke.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. J. P. Tyrrell) appeared for Richard Barry, who had also applied for an order, and Mr. J. J. McGuire (instructed by Mr. M. J. Quirke) for Miss Winifred Arundel, Old Church road, Clevedon, Somerset, England, and Mrs. Vera Warren, same address, nieces of Mrs. O'Rourke.

Sound Golf by B. J. Scannell

(By J. P. ROONEY.)

The scoring in the first half of the qualifying round for the John Lumsden Memorial Cup at the Castle yesterday was nothing to enthuse about; the bogey is 74 (38 out), and the scoring would suggest that two 74's will qualify in Class I. for handicaps of scratch to 4, and a couple of 72's in the lower grade, for handicaps of 5 to 9. In Class I. the brothers F. X. and J. A. Kelly, each playing 74, fashion the best with a nett 70; but the honours went to B. J Scannell, who had the best gross, 73. His first nine of 35 represented sound golf, but he came home in 38, with a succession of five 4's to finish. Frank Kelly's card was spoiled by a few 6's, but he made up for that to an extent with 2's at the 7th and 15th, and, out in 37 he came back in a similar figure. J. A. Kelly had 38 for each nine, but it was a bed 6 with which he completed the round.

Last year's winner, A. B. O'Meara, retired after the 15th, to which hole the latest addition to the scratchmen, J. O'Reilly, of Clontarf, was going well. He, however, had a wretched 8th. His drive was out of bounds with an atrocious pull to the "Bottle House"; his third also was "out," and three putts made it an 8. His score was 79, and to qualify to-day he will have to do some record-breaking. B. F. Smyth, the only representative of College of Surgeons, was in the 70's in Class II., and on his 9 handicap is a serious contender for the title. Eight qualify from each class.

Leading scores were—

CLASS I.

70—F. X. Kelly (Portmarnock) 4.
72—J. A. Kiely (Howth) 4.
73—B. J. Scannell (Woodbrook) scr., D. V Horgar (Milltown) 4, Howley (Royal Dublin) 4, R. Murray (Castle) 4.
74—K. Troy (Royal Dublin) 3, P. A. Love (Grange) 3, J. H. Reade (Grange) 3.
75—T. D. Purcell (Killiney) 2, J. P. Cummins (Newlands) 4, D. Lynch (U.C.D.) 4.
76—J. Malone (Dun Laoghaire) 3, A. B. Robertson (Malahide) 4.
77—W. J. Reade (Grange) 3, K. Hogan (Sutton) 4.
78—S. B. Jones (Dun Laoghaire) 3.

CLASS II.

69—S. Mullan (Royal Dublin) 7, A. H. Bailey (Bray) 7.
70—M. J. Byrne (Hermitage) 6, T. J. Morris (Hermitage) 6, B. F. Smyth (R.C.S.) 9, G. Davis (Castle) 7, J. G. Greene (Royal Dublin) 6.
71—H. J. Murphy (Bray) 8, B. J. Sampson (U.C.D.) 6, P. O'Malley (U.C.D.) 9.
72—M. Costello (Clontarf) 9, M. S. McEvoy (Foxrock) 6, M. F. Hayes (Royal Dublin) 8, J. G. Barnewell (Castle) 6, J. Hanlon (Grange) 6.
73—H. T. Coleman (Grange) 5, D. P. Herlihy (U.C.D.) 6, W. G. Robbie (Castle) 5, N. C. Phillip (Castle) 6, D. J. Murphy (Newlands) 8, J. McDermott (Newlands) 7, J. F. Kenrus (Royal Dublin) 9, H. J. McAuley (Foxrock) 5.
74—E. Kenny (Birr) 9, P. A. Sheehan (Castle) 7, F. Knott (Bray) 8, T. P. Fitzpatrick (Sutton) 9, J. C. Scannell (Woodbrook) 8, T. V. Commins (Castle) 9.
75—J. D. Hollinger (Castle) 8, J. C. Farrell (Tullamore) 7, G. M. Bowers (Grange) 5, S. L. Tierney (Clontarf) 5, P. J. O'Hagan (Dundalk) 7, E. A. Browett (Dun Laoghaire) 5.
76—B. Egan (Hermitage) 7, D. K. Doran (Foxrock) 7, J. S. Barrett (Castle) 5.
77—B. D. Fleming (Milltown) 9, J. W. Tunney (Milltown) 7, E. O'Sullivan (Grange) 8.

MUNSTER HURLING FINAL

The Munster Council has selected Cork as the venue for the Munster senior hurling final between Cork and Waterford, on August 1st. It was decided to ask the broadcasting authorities to broadcast in future Munster senior hurling and football semi-finals and finals.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Canon Glergyman's Appointment.—The Rev. William A. Hughes, Bills, Virginia, who has been appointed Rector of Kilshandra, was installed by the Rev. De Hughes, Bishop of Kilmore. The Rev. Canon Grant, in an address, paid a high tribute to the late Archdeacon Kingley, who was Rector of the parish for eleven years.

Serious Charge Against Labourer.—In the Central Criminal Court, Green street, Dublin yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and a jury, Joseph Carroll, 27 years old, labourer, of Cappockgreen, Ardee, Co. Louth, was charged with a serious offence against a girl under age. The case for the defence had not concluded when the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Theft from Railway Line.—When four youths and a girl were convicted and bound over at Shankill District Court yesterday for stealing wooden "keys" on the G.S.R. line at Shankill and Killiney, Inspector M. Staunton, who prosecuted, said the case was a serious one, as the removal of the "keys" left the rails insecure and might result in a serious accident.

Sligo's First Woman Councillor.—Sligo Corporation, for the first time since it was established by Charter of James II. in 1612, yesterday elected a woman as a member. She is Mrs. Flanagan, High street, Sligo, who was unanimously co-opted to the seat formerly held by her late husband, Councillor Patrick J. Flanagan, one time Mayor of the town.

Flax-growing in Monaghan.—When Ballybay Town Commissioners decided to make representations to the Northern Ireland and Eire Governments to have Pallybay made a flax grading centre this season, Mr. Corrie said there was more flax sown this Spring in the neighbourhood of the town than in any other part of Co. Monaghan.

Heavy Tourist Traffic in Cork.—"It is gratifying to report that the tourist traffic has been very good, and a considerable number of hotels are doing a rapidly increasing trade," said Mr. C. Flynn, B.A., Secretary, in his report to yesterday's meeting of the Cork Branch of the Irish Tourist Association. He added that some hotels were booked out for the season.

Joy Ride Ends in Jail.—James McKenna and John Gormley, two County Monaghan men, went to Belfast in 1940 and obtained work with the Northern Ireland Transport Board. On June 21, after leaving work, they got drunk, returned to the depot, and took out a lorry for a joy ride. They knocked down a tramway standard and abandoned the lorry. At Belfast Police Court yesterday they were each ordered two months' imprisonment.

Harbour Board's Finances.—A serious deficit in Limerick Harbour Board's finances was disclosed by the Secretary in his statement of accounts for the half-year at a meeting of the Board yesterday. The report showed that the deficit was £2,279, compared with a deficit of £2,225 for the corresponding period last year. The Secretary (Mr. D. McNeice) stated that expenditure was £90 per week in excess of the sum which it was decided to consider the posit on at the next Finance Committee meeting.

Heavy Fines on Belfast Men.—At Belfast Summons Court yesterday, Major McCallum, R.M., imposed a penalty of £100, with £5 5/- costs, on John Henry Devoto, of Castle Arcade Buildings, for disposing of 80 bags of flour to John McWade in contravention of the Acquisition of Food (Excessive Quantities) Order, 1939. James Bready of Antrim road, and John McShane, of Donegall street, were each fined £35 with £5 5/- costs, for having illegally disposed of 24 bags of flour each to Joseph Reil.

Omagh Man Fined for Smuggling.—At Omagh yesterday, Ernest Orr, jeweller, Omagh, was fined £120 for harbouring 22 rings, six watches and five chains, all smuggled from Eire. Alexander Charles Reid, Brook street, Omagh, who was stated to have acted as traveller for the smuggling syndicate was fined £200 for harbouring and dealing in 24 rings, 10 watches and four chains but subsequently the case was adjourned for a fortnight for the payment of the fine, and Reid was allowed bail.

Court Decision on Northern Milk Order

In the Northern Ireland High Court yesterday judgment was given for the Ministry of Agriculture in the action brought by Orr Kyle, of Drumnakely House, Omagh, who asked for a declaration that a direction by the Ministry requiring him to deliver his milk to Nestle's factory was invalid; for a declaration that the milk produced by him for delivery to Brackley Creamery was produced otherwise than for sale, and for a declaration that the revocation of his Grade "C" licence was wrong. The application for the restoration of his licence was refused. The case rules about eight hundred others.

A Law Suit of 1829

An application in an administration suit, the first order in which was made on February 20, 1829, was heard by Mr. Justice Overend in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday. It was on behalf of Mrs. Doreen Archer Houblon, of Kilmurry Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, for whom Mr. James Garland (instructed by Messrs. James Poe and Kiely) appeared and asked for an order directing the receiver, Mr. T. V. Shellard, South Frederick street, Dublin, until further notice to pay to her the arrears now due, and all future sales which might become due in respect of a moiety of annuities of £100 and £50, late Irish currency, charged on lands in the Counties Carlow, Wicklow and Southern Dublin and in Dublin City by the will of George Burroughs, late of Harcourt street Dublin, and formerly payable to Mildred Anne Butler, late of Kilmurry, who died on October 11, 1941.

Mr. Justice Overend granted the application.

Six Months' Sentence in Oil Case

Walter McCabe, superintendent of Collinstown Airport, Dublin, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday, in the Circuit Criminal Court, and James O'Brien, Ballygrian, was given a suspensory sentence of six months, for conspiring to steal and stealing oil and petrol from Aer Rianta Teoranta, and falsifying the company's books.

Evidence of McCabe's former good character was given by a number of people, including Mr. J. M. Dillon, T.D., and Mr. F. J. Rutledge, T.D., and a letter on his behalf was handed in from the Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry.

Bonus for Pork Trade Workers

The Wages Tribunal has sanctioned the payment of a bonus, retrospective from January 4 last, to workers in the pork butchering trade in the County Borough of Dublin, Borough of Dun Laoghaire, urban district of Bray and County Dublin.

All adult male workers will receive 5/- per week. Female adult workers will be paid 4/- and juvenile male and female workers 2/6 per week.

The application was made by the Workers' Union of Ireland.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, July 6.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Summons—Ryan v. Fitzgerald.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—Court No. 7, Chancery place, Dublin. This day, 11. Jurors 151 to 300 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. Applications for Summary Judgment. Equity Suits.

Rails and Rubbers Up: Mines Easier

London Stock markets had a cheerful appearance yesterday. British Railways, Rubbers and Industrials provided the best features.

In Railways, the approach of the interim dividends and the good yields were the main factor influencing the rises. Great Western Ord. rose ½ to 63, L.M.S. Ord. ½ to 33½, and Southern Defd. the same amount to 25½. L.N.E. Second Pref. gained ¼ at 35¾.

Rubber share buying was stimulated both by the war news from the Pacific and forecasts of great demand for the commodity after the war. Anglo-Dutch gained 6d. to 15/3, Rubber Trust, 1/3 to 20/6, and Sua Betong 2/- to 30/-. Vallambrosa were up 7½d., Pataling 1/3, and Harrison and Crosfield Defd. gained ½ at 37½.

Kaffirs were dull, Blyvoor declined 2/6 to 85/- on profit-taking, while West Witsloss ¼ to 9½ and Holdings 3d. at 31/3.

Diamonds were easier. De Beers were down ¼ at 22½ and Consolidated Diamond 9d. at 44/-.

Morris Motors were the most outstanding feature in the Industrial market with a jump of 2/3 to 44/7½. Austin "A" gained 9d. to 22/-. The demand for Courtaulds persisted, and they spurted 1/6 to 53/3. British Oxygen were up 6d. at 21/10½. Bleachers were easier.

Among Internationals, Brazilian Traction were ¼ down at 31½, but "Canpacs" gained ¼ at 16½ on the redemption announcement.

Gilt-edged were slightly better.

Among Oils, Burmah, Shell and Leaseholds improved.

COMPANY NEWS

Boulton and Paul Aircraft—Dividend of 5 p.c. (same).

Houghton Main Colliery — Final dividend of 2½ p.c., making 12½ p.c. (same) to date. Last year it was followed by a bonus of 2 p.c.

Activity in Rubber Shares

THE activity in the Rubber share market which came to life last week, continues to grow. The demand for shares on a market not too well supplied has caused a distinct appreciation in prices.

As to the future of the companies, two factors have to be taken into account. First, there is the problem of the condition in which the estates will be left after the war. To man them many millions of pounds will be needed to restore their earning capacity, and many of the smaller companies may find the problem of finance insoluble. Hopes are entertained of Government assistance, but it must be remembered that any promises made so far have been conditional on requirements elsewhere.

The second factor is the progress that has been made in the produce of synthetic rubber. The urge of war-time speed has brought about a vast extension of production, but whether in the matter of cost it has reached a stage at which it can under normal circumstances become a real competitor with natural rubber is still a matter of doubt. In any case, if the estimate of a world requirement of 2,000,000 tons a year, or nearly twice the pre-war consumption, is justified, it would seem that all the rubber that can be produced or manufactured will be needed.

Meanwhile, it can be said that, although the present market activity is due in some measure to speculation, the bulk of the shares now being purchased are for lock-up purposes.

CEMENT PROFITS

The full reports of Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, Ltd., and its subsidiary British Portland Cement Manufacturers were issued yesterday. In both cases it had been announced that the dividends have been maintained at the same rates as in the previous year—9 per cent. and 15 per cent. respectively.

In the case of the Associated Company income totalled £1,642,392, against £1,703,320 in the previous year. Taxation takes about £44,000 less at £498,500, and the net balance for the year is £499,382 (against £499,820). There are few important changes in the balance sheet. Current assets are shown at £5,364,074, against liabilities of £1,738,032, compared with £4,917,821 (against £1,622,007 last year).

The British company also shows a decrease in income from £1,054,409 to £942,244, but here again taxation is less and the net balance for the year is £402,276 (against £403,134). Current assets stand at about the same level as in the previous year at £3,740,000, but current liabilities have fallen from £1,264,020 to £943,999.

The shares of both companies are firmly held.

COURTAULDS

Courtaulds £1 stock units yesterday reached the best price since 1937. Although the company no longer holds control of the American Viscose concern it still ranks as the leading company in the industry in Great Britain, and once normal conditions are restored its future should be assured. Its financial position is exceptionally strong, net assets in the form of property, stock, investments and cash being equal to nearly £2 per Ordinary stock unit. Thus, the equity or shall we say the goodwill, is valued at less than 15/- per unit. On the 7½ per cent. dividend paid for each of the last two years the return is less than 3 per cent., but in this case, as in many others, the immediate return is not considered.

OTHER EXCHANGES

Manchester — Bleachers 8/1½, Dyers 17/4½, "Slubbers" 5/10½, Calico 12/7½, Coats 48/-, Courtaulds 53/-, Dunlop 37/-, Cotton 35/6, Velvet 6/10½, Spinners 18/4½, Henry 16/7½, Turner and Newall 77/-, Wall Paper Defd. 36/3.

Birmingham.—Sharp rise in Morris to 44/9. Fords at 33/3 also better. Alvis 5/-, Dennis 23/6, Dunlops 35/1½, Enfield 23/3, Guy 2/6, Humber 21/10½, Leyland 74/9, Lucas 73/3, Raleigh 75/-, Rolls Royce 27/9, Singer 5/9, Standard 25/-, Triplex 31/3, Small Arms 23/4½, Sun Cycle 7/9, Crossley 8/-, Fisher and Ludlow 30/6.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½	80½	80½	3½% Conversion	105⅛	105⅝ +1/16
Do 4%	109⅜	109⅞	5% Conversion	103½	104
5½% War Loan	109⅜ +3/16	109⅞	3½ Land	89½	91½
3½ War Loan	100 11/16	100 13/16	I.F.S. 4½% Land	116	118
Funding Loan	113½	113¾	Local Loans	95	95⅛ +1/16
Victory Bonds	113½	114½ +½	War Def 2½%	101¾	102¾ +¼
3% Conversion	103⅝	103⅞			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	81½	Sth. Def Ord.	25¾ +¼	B.A. & Western	11¾
Do. 40-Yr. B	66	Do. Pref.	111½	Do. 4% Deb.	55
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly at 7.30 Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
A Comedy of Literary Censorship.
THIS BOOK IS BANNED!
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With Maureen Delany, Liam Gaffney, Ann Clery, Fred Johnson.
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At 7.30 p.m.
"THE RUGGED PATH."
By George Shiels.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone: 74505.
"MILK AND HONEY"
AT THE GATE—NEXT WEEK.

QUEEN'S ANOTHER CRAZY SHOW. BUT CRACKERS THIS TIME. EIRE O'REILLY in HAPPINESS AHEAD, No. 11. At 4.15 and 7.30. Screen: James Ellison in "THAT OTHER WOMAN." Showing at 3, 6 and 9 o'c.

METROPOLE To-day at 3 o'c. 5.10, 7.15, 9.20.
This is Adventure! Frank Buck presents "JACARE," Killer of the Amazon. Also a Glorious Spectacle in Gaiety and Song, "FIESTA" (in technicolour), with Anne Ayars

GRAFTON Cont., 2 to 10.30. 2.5, 4.15, 6.25, 8.35.
Welcome Return Visit of ROBERT DONAT — ELISSA LANDI in THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
CLOSED FOR REDECORATION.
Reopening Sunday, July 18 with "THE BLACK SWAN"
Booking Office Open Friday, July 16.

CORINTHIAN Daily at 2.15, 4.37, 6.59, 9.21.
WARREN HULL and MARY AINSLEE, "The SPIDER RETURNS."
Tex Ritter: "FALSE CLUES."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 4.20, 6.44, 9.10.
ABBOTT and COSTELLO
in a Masterpiece of Defective Detecting.
"WHO DONE IT?"

ROYAL Film at 2.55, 5.30, 9.20. Show at 4.15, 7.50.
Death Rides with the Men who handle
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1943's Punch-packed Dynamic Drama.
With Chester Morris, Jean Parker, Sullivan
Also,
"THANK YOUR STARS."
£50 "POT OF GOLD," FRIDAY NIGHT.

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THEATRE ROYAL TO-DAY at 2 p.m.
FOR OFFICERS AND MEN OF
THE ARMY
Community Singing from 1.40 p.m.
Public Admitted. Usual Prices.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.50, 4.55, CINEMA. 7.0, 9.5.
TYRONE POWER MAUREEN O'HARA
in the Thrilling Technicolour Miracle, "THE BLACK SWAN."

SAVOY At 2.41, 4.51, 7.1, 9.11.
MONTY WOOLLEY: IDA LUPINO: in "THE LIGHT OF HEART"
(Gayer than "The Man Who Came to Dinner.")

ADELPHI Showing at 3.28, 6.21, 9.14.
TWO FIRST FEATURES.
VERA LYNN in
"WE'LL MEET AGAIN."
With GERALDO AND HIS ORCHESTRA.
And "THE VANISHING VIRGINIAN."
With Frank Morgan & Kathryn Grayson.
Showing at 2.0, 4.53, 7.46.

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NOW ON 5th RECORD WEEK!!
SACHA GUITRY in
"THE CHEAT"
At 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.10.
Commentary names it "The Best Film in Town."

CARLTON At 2.15, 4.35, 6.55, 9.10.
CONSTANCE BENNETT, "SIN
BROD. CRAWFORD, PATRIC KNOWLES in TOWN."
Extra: "MOONLIGHT IN HAVANA."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Cont. 3.0 to 10.30.
Carla Lehmann, Hugh Williams in "TALK ABOUT JACQUELINE."
Richard Arlen, Jean Parker in "TORPEDO BOAT."

REGENT CINEMA. BLACKROCK.
John Howard,
Lucile Fairbanks, Roger Clark in "THE MAN WHO RETURNED TO LIFE." Also "HONOLULU LU."

GREEN —3.10, 5.50, 8.40—Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, "GIRL of the GOLDEN WEST." and Full Programme.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
VERY REVEREND WILLIAM BURKE, late of Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, Parish Priest, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on 4th April, 1943, are required, on or before the 16th August, 1943, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 16th June, 1943, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire.
And Notice is hereby given that after the said 16th August, 1943, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which particulars have been received.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1943.
A. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
LADY ADELAIDE JANE FRANCES FITZGERALD, late of Johnstown Castle, Wexford, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 18th day of November, 1942, are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of August, 1943, to furnish particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 3rd day of June, 1943, and Notice is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of August the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands, particulars of which shall have been given as before required.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1943.
THOMAS CROZIER & SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 14 Ely place, Dublin.

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ACHILL—Burke's Private Hotel—Close to safe bathing strand; generous table, all home comforts; mod. terms. Apply Postmistress, Dugort.
ACHILL—Mountain View Hotel, Dugort. A beautifully situated; good bathing strands, boating and fishing; excellent cuisine. Apply Mrs. S. H. Hoban.

PUBLIC NOTICES

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
A meeting of the Management Committee was held on Monday, the 28th ult., after McCarthy in the chair. The following members were present:—Messrs. H. Briscoe, D. Chance, H. B. O'Hanlon, H. Kennedy, S. J. Keogh, and Senator Jas. McArdle was in attendance.
An apology was received from Mr. Reynolds.
The Management Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received through the Sisters of Mercy during May:—

Rogers, P. and S., Ltd. (Box)...	£0	10	8
Russell, Wardell and Co., Ltd...	1	0	0
Ryder and Briscoe	1	1	0
Ryder, E. M.	0	5	0
Cawley, John	1	1	0
Dublin General Supply Co. (Box)	0	5	3
Dublin Japan Works	0	10	6
Gill, M. H. and Son, Ltd. ...	2	0	0
Gresham Hotel Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Holroyd and Jones, Ltd.	0	10	0
Jacobson, M.	0	5	0
Jameson and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.	5	5	0
Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd. (per Mr. Nolan)	1	6	3
Transport and Storage, Ltd....	1	1	0
Wren and Co.	1	1	0

Subscribers are requested to examine the preceding list to ascertain if their names and subscriptions have been correctly entered.
Donations will be received by the Sisters of Mercy at the Hospital, or by any member of the Managing Committee or of the Medical Staff.
Mr. M. Murphy is appointed by the Managing Committee to solicit and receive subscriptions and donations in aid of the funds of the Institution.
JOSEPH McGRATH, Hon. Treasurer.
Boardroom, Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin.

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
15 Old Broad street, London,
6th July, 1943.
Notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of the National Bank, Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Bank, No. 34 College Green in the City of Dublin, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1943, at 12 noon of that day.
At this Meeting the Directors will submit their Report and Balance Sheet for the half-year to 30th June, 1943.
By Order of the Court of Directors.
M. H. HEFFERNAN, Joint Secretary.
N.B.—The Books of the Bank for the Registration of Transfer Deeds (both in London and Dublin) will be Closed on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1943, and will so remain until after Saturday, the 24th day of the same month.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PROFESSOR EDMUND CURTIS, late of No. 37 Trinity College, Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vict., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on 25th March, 1943, are hereby required to furnish in writing particulars of such claim or demand on or before the 10th day of August, 1943, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 23rd June, 1943.
And Notice is hereby given that after the said 10th day of August, 1943, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1943.
R. H. BEAUCHAMP & ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster Place, Dublin.

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INSPECTORS TRAVEL BY HORSE

The Minister for Agriculture has sanctioned a mileage allowance of 5d. per mile to County Agricultural Inspectors "for the necessary use by them of their own saddle-horses as a means of locomotion on the business of the committees."
When the letter of sanction was read at the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture yesterday an *Irish Times* reporter ascertained that horses have not yet been resorted to by the committee's inspectors, and they still cover the County Dublin area either by motor car or on bicycles. In some parts of the rural areas, however, inspectors actually are using saddle-horses—a development which has brought about the striking of the new rate, which is not entirely a pointer to the state of things to come.
The granting of the new allowance provides an interesting sidelight on the relative values—to their owners—of a motor car, a horse, and a bicycle. So far, there is no payment for walking. A motor car of over 10 h.p. justifies a travelling rate of 6d. per mile, but a car of lesser horse power returns only 5d. per mile. The upkeep and use of a horse is worth 3d. per mile, and the tireless bicycle brings its owner only 1½d. per mile.
In spite of the fact that the work may be done as efficiently by bicycle as by motor car, but with the expenditure of greater energy by the inspector on the bike, the distinction is strictly adhered to in the payment of the allowance.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY

The following contributions to the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund have now been received:—

Abbey Presbyterian Church	£105	0	0
Rathgar Methodist Church..	45	0	0
Greystones Parish Church...	31	7	1
St. Andrew's Church, Blackrock	13	0	0
St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare	8	12	0
Trim and Dedive Church...	7	13	6
Balbriggan and Balrothery Church	6	0	3
Lucan and Leixlip Church	5	0	0
Moyliscar (Union) Church .	3	11	3
St. Thomas's Church	3	3	8
Ballyfin Church	3	0	0
Waterville Church	2	14	0
St. Laserian's Cathedral and Wells Church ...	1	14	5
Clonaslee Church	1	10	0

COMMERCIAL TRAINING.
Morning, Afternoon and Night Classes at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

R.A.F. SETS SUPPLY SHIPS ON FIRE

A heavily-laden, medium-sized Axis supply vessel, stranded on a reef off the Norwegian coast, was almost certainly destroyed by Coastal Command Beaufighters, the British Air Ministry News Service stated last night.
"Guided to the spot by a Norwegian pilot of the Command, who had sighted the stranded ship while on reconnaissance the previous day, the Beaufighters dived through a terrific barrage of flak from shore batteries to drop their bombs and rake the vessel with fire. Hits were scored on the vessel amidships, and flames leapt from the cargo piled on the deck. In a few minutes the supply ship was burning furiously, and when last seen was listing heavily and settling by the stern.
"As the Beaufighters turned for home two Me. 109s. attacked them, severely damaging one and wounding the observer before other Beaufighters, acting as fighter escort, could intervene. The Beaufighter, with hydraulics out of action and damaged severely in many places, made a successful belly landing at base. One of our aircraft is missing from the operation."

WATERFORD BATHING DEATH

The safety of Tramore as a bathing resort was emphasised by Dr. J. C. Walsh, Coroner for County Waterford, returning a verdict of accidental drowning at an inquest at Tramore yesterday on David Hanrahan (21), unmarried, labourer, of 35 Newports lane, Waterford, who was drowned at Garrarus Strand on Sunday afternoon whilst bathing.
This was the second drowning fatality in the same area within a week.
"It seems to me the only way these accidents can be prevented is by much greater care being taken by the bathing public," said the Coroner.

ARGENTINE PLEDGE

Admiral Storni, Argentine Foreign Minister, told members of the American community yesterday at Buenos Aires that Argentina "will be with the nations of America in all fields where it is called by its pledged word and its duty to pan-American co-operation."

Irish Times

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1943.

Offensive in Russia?

Is it possible that the lull on the Russian front has come to an end, and that the opposing forces, having grown tired of their wait for the establishment of a "second front" by the British and Americans, have decided to take advantage of the good campaigning weather, and to open an offensive, as it were, off their own bats? Reports from Russia and Germany alike indicate that extensive operations are in progress; but it is impossible at the present stage to discover whether or not this renewed activity portends the start of a large-scale offensive. It seems that, at an early hour yesterday morning, the Germans began to advance in the region of Orel-Kursk and Byelgorod, more than two hundred and fifty miles to the south-west of Moscow. According to Russian bulletins, the Germans, who were well supplied with air cover, brought large forces of infantry and tanks into action, and "at individual points" managed to thrust small wedges into the Soviet lines. "All attacks," however, according to the same source, were "repelled with heavy losses to the enemy." Unless the Russians are guilty of the grossest form of exaggeration, the fighting must be on a substantial scale. In one day they claim to have disabled, or destroyed, no fewer than 586 German tanks, and to have put more than 200 German aircraft out of action. Up to the present the German reports have been unusually laconic; but it was stated in Berlin yesterday that the Russians still had large numbers of reserves, which they were throwing into the battle as quickly as they could be mobilised. Ever since the Germans' recapture of Kharkov, the position in Russia has been a virtual stalemate. Both sides were exhausted after their almost superhuman efforts during last winter. They both needed a fairly long rest, during which to recuperate, and to re-organise their forces; and nobody would have been very much surprised if all idea of offensive action on either side had been postponed until next spring. There has been so much bluffing in this war that the outside observer cannot possibly guess whether or not this sudden revival of military activity on the Russian front is, or is not, the prelude to a general offensive. Spaces are so wide in Russia, and distances so vast, that the Russian claim to have disabled 586 German tanks is not nearly so extravagant as it might seem to be at first sight. Such details, of course, are wholly unimportant. The only thing that really matters is the possibility that the next few weeks may see a violent military upheaval along the whole Russian front.
All military history teaches that by far the best form of defence is attack. Having been on the defensive virtually since the relief of Stalingrad, the German High Command, which has little to learn from anybody about the art of war, may have decided to force the pace on the Eastern front, and compensate themselves, to some extent at any rate, for the territorial losses which they sustained last winter. Since last Christmas the military initiative has been definitely in the hands of the Soviets; but as a consequence of the heavy sacrifices which were involved in the winter campaign, they manifestly have been unable—or unwilling—to take full advantage of their tactical opportunities. There has been a certain amount of offensive activity in the Kuban, where the Germans have been kept strictly on the defensive; but it has been evident to everybody who has been watching the development of the situation that Herr Hitler's generals have been biding their time, anticipating the possibility of a British-American assault on the continent of Europe, which would be the signal for another Russian offensive. Now they seem to have decided to strike. They have two main objects, the greater of which includes the less. They are to secure a military decision against Russia with the least possible delay, and also to avoid another winter campaign in Russian conditions. Two years ago, and again last year, the Germans launched full-scale attacks against the Russians. On both occasions they achieved very substantial successes during the initial stages of their offensives; but on both occasions also, having started too late, they were caught by the Russian winter, with the result that they suffered serious reverses. Do they intend to take the risk for the third time this year? Clearly, if they believe that the British and Americans intend to attack *Festung Europa* "before the leaves of autumn fall," they are not likely to involve their forces in heavy commitments in Russia—unless, indeed, they are convinced that they can force a decision against the Soviets within a few weeks. German strategy always has been opposed to the idea of a war on two fronts, and nothing but supreme confidence in their own strength would justify Herr Hitler and his generals in a major offensive against Russia at the present juncture. Signor Mussolini's recent speech at a meeting of the Fascist chiefs in Rome indicates clearly that the Italians are expecting to be attacked at any moment. Doubtless, the Germans already have made their military dispositions throughout occupied Europe; but is it likely that they will plunge into another offensive against Russia until they are certain of the Allies' intentions?

Bitter Ends

A gentleman wrote to a great English newspaper the other day to present, with becoming modesty, the result of "a calculation concerning cigarette ends." He collected from floors, gutters, the decks of 'buses and such places four hundred cigarette ends, dried them, separated tobacco and paper, and finally weighed the tobacco. The total weight of tobacco in the stubs was five ounces; and this, says the gentleman, if we take 200,000,000 as an average day's consumption of cigarettes for Britain, means that £13,500 worth of tobacco is thrown away daily, and almost five million pounds' worth every year. Having worked up thus, as it were, to a climax, the writer suddenly and rather surprisingly adds that this is "a small sum compared to the cost of 200,000,000 cigarettes every day for a year"; and he demonstrates finally that his experiment was motivated by a pure spirit of academic inquiry, rather than by any urge for social reform, by remarking in conclusion that "the waste is unavoidable." One cannot help feeling a certain disappointment that a man should go to such a... amount of trouble to calculate the value of the tobacco wasted every day and every year, and then be content to sit down and watch the waste proceed for more days and more years. It seems to indicate a mind of almost maddeningly scientific exactitude—the mind of a man who could work out cheerfully the force with which two express trains would meet, but never give a warning to avert the collision. Why do a sum, after all, if the answer is going to be useless? In any case, the answer may not be even correct. We have no evidence that this student of the butt has ever been a student of the butt-smoker. In any collection of four hundred cigarette ends, chosen at random—especially if, as was the case, some were well over an inch long—there must be a large number of which it may not yet be said: "*Vixerunt.*" There must be many in such a galaxy, which would have found their way to other lips, had not the hand of the scientist plucked them from the pavement before the hand of the street sweeper. All, presumably, had not been stepped on; four hundred average smokers could not all be so ungallant as to forget thus the ones who might come after; all could not have been mangled in ash trays by persons from detective novels. The butt-smoker, with his long pin and his adhesive lips, could make a great deal of difference to the estimate. He could take care of the tobacco; then the scientists would be free to take care of the tuberculosis.

THE TAOISEACH, the other members of the Government, the Attorney-General and the Secretary to the Government were the guests of the President at dinner at Áras an Uachtaráin last night.

The President yesterday received the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D.).

Lady Dunalley arrived in Dublin yesterday from Kilboy, Nenagh, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Lady Charles Cavendish spent the week-end in Dublin.

Mrs. Hamilton-Bradford, who has been staying in Co. Meath, has returned to Anglesey.

His Excellency the Argentine Ambassador to the Court of St. James will spend some time with Lord Adare during his visit to Ireland.

The Earl and Countess of Longford have left Dublin for a short holiday at Pakenham Hall.

Mrs. William Teeling has left Lucan House to spend some time at Clonalis, Co. Roscommon.

Dr. F. S. Bourke has left 14 Fitzwilliam square until 21st July.

Dr. Euphan Maxwell has left Dublin for one month.

Dr. C. J. McSweeney will be out of town for one month.

Mr. Robert Curtis, Optician, has now returned to 33 Wellington quay.

Attractive Coats for holiday wear, in beige, off-white and various colourings, are to be seen in Switzers Ladies' Coat Dept., at moderate prices.

At her wedding yesterday Miss Dillon wore a honey-coloured Angora two-piece, with nigger velvet trimming. Going away the bride wore a candy pink travel coat. Both were designed and supplied by Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street.

Miss B. Andrews (Doran's, Dawson street) has returned from London, having again been successful in securing from her Couturiers exclusive models for the coming season.

Morning Sherry at "The Blue Peter" Sherry Bar, next door to Mitchell's Café Restaurant, Grafton street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall. Grafton street.

Pictures for Wedding Gifts.—Combridge Galleries.

At the reception prior to her wedding Miss Vera Dolan wore an attractive aqua crêpe frock with beaded yoke and for her going away ensemble Miss Dolan chose a smart, emerald green model angora two-piece with black accessories, and trousseau frocks, by Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Miss Nan Dolan, at her sister's wedding, wore a smart black mousse crêpe suit, with ice blue appliqued revers. Miss Connie Dolan, chose a pretty magenta frock, with cream applique on bodice and skirt, by Femina, Ltd.

Mrs. Brophy, mother of the bridegroom, wore a smart parma-violet frock, with peg-top skirt, and black accessories, by Femina, Ltd.

At her wedding Miss Eilish Kennedy wore an Ivory Slipper Satin picture gown, her long tulle veil fell from a headdress of orange blossom and tulle. Trousseau frocks, by Femina, Ltd.

Miss Treacy, at her niece's wedding, wore a smart navy angora two-piece ensemble by Femina, Ltd.

For her wedding, Miss Hennessy, Perrymount, chose a beautiful oyster satin gown, the yoke and corsage richly beaded in gold, tulle headdress to tone, by Femina, Ltd.

Miss Manning chose for her wedding ensemble a smartly tailored suit of ice blue duvetin, with which she wore a model hat in ice blue and wine. Travel coat and trousseau by Femina, Ltd.

Mrs. Sears, sister of the bride, wore a chic royal blue mousse crêpe frock, with silver fox cape, by Femina, Ltd.

Mrs. Smith, sister of the bride, wore a smart red-earth tailored suit, with model hat in cream and red-earth, by Femina, Ltd.

"Susan Small" Model Two-Piece in black, with green spotted blouse, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 6.30—"Deanna Durbin Sings ——. 6.40—Stock Exchange Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Opera Sequence: "Otello" (Verdi). Act. 1. (Italian recording). 7.40—Radio Eireann Orchestra and Dublin Verse Spenking Society. 8.35—"Stairidhe na n-Eireannach n-Aontuithe"; Sraith chainteanna ar an Dochtuir Risteard O Maidin, le Leon O Broin. 8.50—"At Home," presented by George MacSweeny. 9.20—Children's Choir, conducted by Brother Einard, S.M.; relayed from Castlerea. 9.50—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Café Continental."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour.

HOME SERVICE.
6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Tune for To-day. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kitchen Front. 7.20—"Let Us be Gay!" 8.0—Organ. 8.20—"Mourne Farm." 8.35—Service. 8.55—Records. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Organ. 9.45—"Wise Housekeeping. 10.0—Schools. 11.0—Jack Payne. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—News. 12.15—"As I See It." 12.30—"Pictures in Music." 1.0—Schools. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Evensong. 3.0 Haydn and Kodaly. 3.45—"Twice-told Tales." 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.30—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—"Mr. Cropper Looks at Life." 5.45—Band. 6.15—Scottish Half-hour. 6.45—"The Old Town Hall." 7.15—Orchestra. 8.0—News. 8.25—"Red on the Map." 8.45 — Myra Hess and Irene Scharrer. 9.15—"Why I Believe in God." 9.30—"How to Look at a Town." 10.10—Band. 11.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
5.30—"Reveille!" 6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Morning Review. 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kitchen Front. 7.20—"Let Us be Gay!" 8.0—Organ. 8.20—Orchestra. 9.0—Piano. 9.15—Music While You Work. 10.0—Records. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—News. 12.15—Mandoliers. 12.45—Two Pianos. 1.0—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 1.30—Band. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Reginald Foort. 2.45—British Dances. 3.15—"Band Pie." 4.15—"From Gay to Holst." 4.45—John Hilton. 5.0—News. 5.30—Australian News. 5.40—New Zealand News. 5.50—South African News. 6.0—"Time for Music." 6.45—"Melody and Rhythm." 7.30—Geraldo. 8.0 — News. 8.25—"Into Battle." 8.35—"Music Society." 9.0—"Tuesday Radiogram." 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Close down.

FUNERAL OF LADY ELEANOR McGRATH

Members of the Oireachtas, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., and a large number of clergy were present at the funeral of Lady Eleanor McGrath at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday.
The chief mourners were:—The Very Rev. Fergal McGrath, S.J. (son); Mrs. D. J. Bolger and Mrs. G. Kane Smith (daughters); Edmund McGrath (brother-in-law); D. J. Bolger and G. Kane Smith (sons-in-law); P. McGrath, J. L. McGrath (nephews); Miss Nancy C. McAllister (niece), Miss Ann Bolger (grand-daughter); Mrs. Josephine McGrath (sister-in-law).
The clergy present included:—The Very Rev. J. R. MacMahon, S.J., Provincial; the Very Rev. P. Kenny, S.J., Rector, Milltown Park; the Very Rev. H. Kelly, S.J., Rector, Rathfarnham Castle; the Very Rev. J. Kelly, S.J., Rector, Mungret College; the Rev. D. Kennedy, S.J., representing the Rector, Belvedere College; the Rev. M. Kelly, S.J., representing Clongowes Wood College; the Very Rev. W. Meagher, C.M., President, Castleknock College; the Very Rev. M. Kennedy, C.S.Sp., President, Blackrock College, etc., etc.
Also present were:—The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor; Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Sir John Esmonde, T.D., and Lady Esmonde; M. A. Corrigan, State Solicitor; Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon, Stanley G. Lyon and Mrs. Lyon, His Honour Judge Shannon and Mrs. Shannon, Sir Thomas Maloney.

THREE MILLION CASUALTIES

General Hoying Chingl, Chinese Minister of War and Chief of General Staff, in a special statement yesterday from Chungking, said:—
"Japanese casualties have reached 3,000,000 men, including those inflicted by British and American Forces. Casualties to the end of June were 1,930,639. Prisoners numbered 22,064, while casualties among the supply services were 590,000. Japanese first line naval craft totalled 230, of which half have already been lost, and 80 probably replaced. Japan has 3,000 first line aeroplanes, and produces 400 aeroplanes a month."
Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, stated: "Under the most favourable auspices, Allied preparations for a campaign in Burma cannot be completed before October. China requires a million tons of war materials for an offensive; it takes 3 years to bring in half-a-million tons. Not until 1947 will our troops be able to take the offensive."
China's Minister of Communications announced yesterday that arrangements have been completed for a supply route to China, via Persia, Turkestan, and the Siberian railway. Shipments were expected to start in the near future.—(Reuter.)

IRISH WILLS

James Perry Ringwood, Bloomfield, Morehampton road, Donnybrook—£6,945 (Eire); John Geary (retired Chief Marine Engineer), Banogue, Limerick—£2,403 (Eire); Michael Joseph Halton, 22 Garville road, Dublin—£2,107; the Hon. Annie Georgina O'Brien, 23 Ovington Gardens, S.W.3, daughter of the late Right Hon. Lord O'Brien, of Kilfenora, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland—£19,789 (Britain); Major Francis John Angus Skeet, F.S.A., Angmering, Sussex — £131,073 (Britain).

NEW CHAIRMAN OF FLAX BOARD

Mr. J. Adams, for many years Director of the Department of Agriculture, has retired, and has been appointed Chairman of the Flax Board, which at present is concerned with the development of Irish flax-growing and the setting up of extra scutching mills and the installation of equipment.
He is succeeded as Director by Mr. T. O'Connell, formerly Chief Inspector of the Department.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Miss Mary B. Murphy, B.A., B.Comm., H.Dip. in Education, 80 Merrion square, Dublin, has been appointed to the post of Assistant Secretary to the Irish Junior Red Cross. She was educated at St. Mary's Convent, Bunclody, Co. Wexford, and University College, Dublin. For some years past she has been on the staff of the Presentation Convent, Terenure.

LORD MAYOR CALLS ON PRESIDENT

The new Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D., yesterday paid a visit to the President, Dr. Hyde, at Áras an Uachtaráin. He has not yet moved into the Mansion House. Though it has not been lived in for some time—Mrs. Kathleen Clarke being the last resident Lord Mayor—the house is always kept fully furnished and in readiness for a new occupant, except, of course, for linens and certain household utensils, which the occupants are expected to provide.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.31	3. 7
Evening	2.54	3.33

DEATH.
LOGAN—July 5, 1943, at his residence, 6 Rosetta terrace, Ormeau road, Belfast, James Edmund Morrison, dearly-beloved husband of Henrietta Logan (née Tarleton). House and funeral private. No flowers, please.

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Middle Year Examination.—Passed in all Subjects—Allen, Arthur Leslie; Anderson, David; Daly, William Winter; Gardner, Ronan Lynan; Leveroni, Anthony Charles; Mulligan, Charles George; O'Sullivan, David Patrick. Completed the Examination—Fogarty, Henry Robert James; Gleeson, Peter James; Heatley, Robert MacMurray; O'Kelly, Walter Lionel Gerrard.
Junior Year Examination.—Passed in all Subjects—Cantillon, Michael Bredin Hefferman; Grant, Duff, Desmond; Gillespie, Brian David Bidgood; Lennon, Charles Henry; Perrott, William Ellis; Robinson, Walter; Siberry, Charles Ivor; Smith, Robert Gordon; Williamson, Samuel Edward. Completed the Examination—Barrett, John Joseph; Baynham, David Nicol; Brady, Walter Neville; Ferguson-Davie, William George; Fitz-Gerald, Desmond Gerrard; FitzGerald, John Gerald Marshall; Henderson, John Francis Murray; Hetreed, Alfred Joseph; O'Sullivan, Eugene Patrick; Blood-Smyth, John Neptune.
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.
Second Year Examination.—Passed in all Subjects—Porter Alexander Patrick; Fletcher, Richard Henry.
LAW SCHOOL.
Jurisprudence—Watts, Robert Newell Crawford; Prentice, Cecil Ernest.
Roman Law—O'Shaughnessy, Kevin (K.I.); Flynn, William (K.I.); Walsh, Patrick Joseph (K.I.; O'Conor, Denis Hayes (K.I.); Tuite, Thomas Robert Henry Stratford (K.I.); Walsh, Bridget (K.I.).
Law of Property—O'Shaughnessy, Kevin (K.I.); Flynn, William (K.I.); Watts, Robert Newell Crawford; Walsh, Patrick Joseph (K.I.); Shaw, Samuel (S.A.), and Walsh, Bridget (K.I.); O'Conor, Denis Hayes (K.I.); Rogan, John Patrick (S.A.); Henly, Patrick (S.A.); Tuite, Thomas Robert Henry Stratford.
Constitutional and Criminal Law and the Law of Evidence—Flynn, William (K.I.); O'Shaughnessy, Kevin (K.I.); O'Conor, Denis Hayes (K.I.); Walsh, Patrick Joseph (K.I.); Walsh, Bridget (K.I.); Mellon Leslie (S.A.); Richardson, William Henry (S.A.); Tuite, Thomas Robert Henry, Stratford (K.I.).
LAW PRIZES.
Jurisprudence—Watts, Robert Newell Crawford; Prentice, Cecil Ernest.
Roman Law—O'Shaughnessy, Kevin; Flynn, William
Law of Property — O'Shaughnessy, Kevin; Flynn, William; Watts, Robert Newell Crawford.
Constitutional and Criminal Law and the Law of Evidence—Flynn, William; O'Shaughnessy, Kevin.
K.I. denotes King's Inns student.
S.A. denotes Solicitor's Apprentice.

GAIETY THEATRE

THIS BOOK IS BANNED!

In a light-hearted way, D. J. Giltinan, the author of this farcical comedy, tackles the whole question of literary censorship in this country, and produces a highly-diverting, if somewhat unequal, play. It manages to say nearly everything that has been said about the matter already through the medium of characters who keep alive through its three acts, even if their lives are not profound and are at any time very convincing. He moves them along with unfailing invention, and, if only he had given them a little less to say here and there, what they do succeed in saying might have struck home with better accumulated force. His best things are side by side with matter so cheap as to be unworthy of his really bright wit and admirable courage.
Nevertheless, "This Book is Banned" is a play of whose popular appeal there can be little doubt after last night's most successful showing. It recovered quickly from a somewhat slow opening, in which the author seemed to go to more pains than were necessary to give us the small town background of the County Library in Kilknock, and the setting had a too obviously satirical frame which was a heavy distraction at the start and at no time an advantage to the play.
A banned book gets on to the shelves of the library by accident, or by the design of one of the characters, and the little pool which is the town of Kilknock begins to be stirred to its depths. Miss Pry, the moral terror of the place, has the situation of her life to develop. It develops rapidly and to the confusion of O'Fearon, the County Librarian, and his assistant, Miss Ogle. The librarian's uncle, the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Fearon, becomes involved, and Mr. Marple, the Chairman of the Library Committee, is deeply scandalised.
A couple of really good characters, Mrs. Gunning, played in her very best Abbey manner by Maureen Delany and Ernie Green, a member of the Committee, played with gusto by Harry Brogan, help the action over some slightly difficult moments, and when the play reaches the second scene of the second act it comes into its best passages. Although the author has to extricate himself from situations which tend to be slightly involved he does it with much skill, and "This Book is Banned" holds up brightly to the end. It will do more than weightier argument could to make a great many see the ridiculous side of literary censorship.
Liam Ga

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

DONALDSON—June 30, 1943, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Marjorie, wife of John Donaldson, 9 Greenfield road, Mount Merrion, a son.

JOHNSTON—June 30, 1943, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Violet, wife of the Rev. T. J. Johnston, of St. Catherine's Rectory, S.C.R., Dublin, a son.

MANGAN—June 30, 1943, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Moira, wife of Conall Mangan, "Menlo," Albert road, Glenageary, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HILL and CLARKE—June 16, 1943, at Zion Church, Rathgar, by the Rev. Canon Parkinson Hill, assisted by the Rev Canon Tobias; James Cyril Strangman Hill, son of Mr. William Strangman Hill, Ounavarra, Lucan, and the late Elizabeth Drought Hill, and Daffodil Millett, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Millett Clarke, 125 Rathgar road, Dublin.

JOHNSTON and BRACKEN—June 15, 1943, at Christ Church, Bundoran, by the Rev. Canon Tarleton, Bally-Shannon, Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston, "Viewmount," Longford, to Sheila, daughter of the late Hugh Bracken and Mrs. Bracken, Church View, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim.

MATTHEWS and ANDERSON—June 2, 1943, at University Church, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by the Most Rev. Dr. E. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Clogher, assisted by the Very Rev. S. Kieran, S.M., Provincial, Milltown, and the Rev. T. P. Conlon, C.C., St. Peter's, Drogheda, Brendan Matthews, 28 Laurence street, Drogheda, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews, Dunleer, to Marie C., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson, West street, Drogheda.

McCROSSAN and BOURKE—June 8, 1943, at Broadford Church, Co. Kildare (with Nuptial Mass), by the Rev. P. Byrne, C.C., Balyna, assisted by the Rev. J. Murphy, C.C., Balyna; Joseph Leo, younger son of John J. and Mrs. McCrossan, 46 Leinster street, Phibsboro', Dublin, to Maire, eldest daughter of Richard and Mary Bourke, Mylerstown, Carbury, Co. Kildare.

MESSERVY and TOMBE—June 28, 1943, at Liverpool, Gordon, son of the late Frederick Messervy, of Southampton, and Mary Bredin Joy, daughter of the late Rev. Richard Parsons and Mrs. Tombe, of Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary.

DEATHS.

BROWN—July 4, 1943 (suddenly), Henry Edward (Teddy), dearly-loved second son of the late J. Armstrong Brown, of Moyne road, and Mrs. Brown, Ardagh Rectory, Edgeworthstown. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 10.30 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

MARTIN—June 28, 1943 (suddenly), at Dunrreggan, Portrush, County Antrim, Doctor John Charles Mant Martin, elder son of the late Doctor J. C. Martin.

O'HARA—July 3, 1943, at his residence, Cill Dara, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin, James J. O'Hara. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa's Church, Mount Merrion, to-day (Tuesday) to Dean's Grange. No flowers; prayers instead

WILLOUGHBY—July 4, 1943 (suddenly), at his residence, Bartlemore House, Hacketstown, George Thomas, dearly-loved husband of Lily Willoughby. "Thy will be done." Funeral, 4 p.m. (summer time), to-day (Tuesday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

CLARENDON—In ever-loving memory of John Kinahan Clarendon, darling elder son of Mrs. Clarendon, Sandycove, and of the late Mr. E. V. N. Clarendon, who passed away on the 6th July, 1939, to the inexpressible grief of his sorowing mother sister and brother—But

Morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,
And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.
—M. L. C. M. K., Wm. C.

HEATON—In loving memory of my dear wife, Emily Florence (Emma), who was called Home, 6th July, 1940. "And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile."

JEFFS—In ever-loving memory of dear Nan, Uncle Tom, Aunty Ciss.

RODGERS—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, called Home July 6th, 1940. "Thy Will be done."—Maude.

ROBERTS—In loving memory of father, called Home, 6th July, 1939. Sadly missed.—Ada.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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EIFFE MORRISON, late of 12 Eaton Square, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the said Deceased are required to furnish particulars of same in writing forthwith to MATHESON, ORMSBY & PRENTICE, Solicitors for the Executrix 16/17 Lr O'Connell Street, Dublin.

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